GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DEVELOPMENT OF TRISHUL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the `Trishul`, surface to air missile, has since been developed and launched successfully;

(b) if so, the details thereof with its specifications;

(c) whether it has been inducted in to the Army and Navy;

(d) if not, the time schedule for its induction; and

(e) the details of other missiles inducted into the Army so far and the projects at hand alongwith their status and time-frame fixed for their launch?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): `Trishul` quick reaction surface-to-air and anti-sea skimmer missile is being developed for the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. The missile is in final stages of evaluation with user participation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) On completion of guided flight trials by mid 2000, the phases of users trials, production and induction will follow.

(e) Prithvi surface-to-surface missile for the Army has been inducted. Other missiles namely Akash and Nag are in final stages of development.